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Attorney Docket No.	1920
First Inventor	Merrette, et. al.
Title	Starches For Use In Papermaking
Express Mail Label No.	EM404740119US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
 2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **22**]
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 - Background of the Invention
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
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